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VIA ELECTRONIC CASE FILING

The Honorable William E. Callahan, Jr.
United States District Court
Eastern District of Wisconsin
517 East Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53202-4500

Re: *Marleen M. LaPlant v. Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.*
Case No. 11-C-00910-WEC

Dear Judge Callahan:

On September 28, 2011, the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company filed a Notice of Removal to federal court with respect to the above-referenced lawsuit. On that same date, the clerk of court entered the names of all counsel of record in the previous matter as counsel in this federal lawsuit. My name, and new office, was included.

I am now an Assistant Attorney General and am no longer associated with the law firm of Galanis, Pollack, Jacobs and Johnson. The Attorney General's Office does not represent Ms. LaPlant in this—or any other lawsuit. I had called the clerk of court's office to have my name and the Department of Justice removed from the docket, but was informed that that could only be accomplished by letter.

Kindly have the clerk of court remove my name from the docket in this federal action. Thank you. I have notified all other counsel listed on PACER.

Sincerely,
s/Maria S. Lazar
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